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AMENDMENT COVER SHEET

Sir:

Attached hereto please find an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1) in response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed on December 23, 2005. Also attached is a petition for extension of time and fee transmittal form for extra claims.

Any additional fee or underpayment of fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 502447.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission Respectfully submitted, I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office to (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below: Nelson A. Quintero Nelson A. Quintero (Name of Persøn ransmitting Attorney for Applicant Reg. No. 52,143 Customer No. 34,283 (Signature) January 12, 2006 Telephone: (310) 401-6180. (Date)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims remaining after amendment		Claims previously paid for		Present Extra		Rate		Additional fee
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19	-	20	=	0	x	50	\$	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5	-	3	=	2	x	200	\$	400
First Presentation of Mu	ıltiple Dependent C	lain	n(s) (37 C.F.F	R. § 1.	.16(d))	+		\$	
Applicant	is a small entity.								
·						Total Additional \$			400

2. Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

Authorization is made to charge \$400 to Deposit Account No. 502447. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required and to credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502447.

Respectfully submitted

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The Office Action mailed on September 14, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks as set forth herein below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

All amendments and remarks made herein are without prejudice.

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